



Environmental Management Support, Inc.
Attn: Mr. Keith Arnold
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Dear Mr. Arnold:

Thank you for this opportunity to submit a proposal to the US Environmental Protection Agency for an Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grant. We are requesting \$200,000 to continue training and placing unemployed and underemployed city residents in environmental fields with the goal of maintaining long-term careers.

1. Applicant Identification:

Los Angeles Conservation Corps
Administrative Office: 605 W. Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90015
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2. Funding Requested:

- a. Grant Type: Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grant
- b. Federal Funds Requested: \$200,000

3. Location:

City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, California

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5. Date Submitted: April 12, 2012

6. Project Period: October 1, 2012-September 30, 2015

7. Population: Pacoima: 104,453¹

¹ City of Los Angeles Local Population and Housing Profile: Arleta/Pacoima (2009), Los Angeles Department of City Planning Demographic Research Unit



Our current EPA ARRA grant ends on October 31, 2012 and we are on track to meet our contracted goals. We would value the opportunity to parlay our previous Brownfields training experience into the new iteration of this program and, with the support of our partners, are fully prepared to begin equipping participants with additional skills in alternative and innovative environmental technologies. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have regarding our application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Saito", written over a horizontal line.

Bruce Saito
Executive Director



Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program Narrative Proposal

THRESHOLD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. **Applicant Eligibility**—The Los Angeles Conservation Corps (the Corps) is an eligible nonprofit organization as defined in Public Law 106-107, the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act. A copy of our 501(c)(3) determination letter is included in the Attachments. The Corps did not receive an Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training grant in FY 11.
2. **Demonstration that Proposed Project Does Not Duplicate Other Federally Funded Environmental Job Training Programs**—The Corps has determined that our proposed training programs do not duplicate existing Federal job training activities in our targeted service area by investigating the NIEHS, DOL, DOE, GJIF, HUD, and HHS websites.
3. **Required Training**—The following training will be incorporated into the proposed curriculum and required of all trainees in the proposed program and are described in the *Training Program Description*:
 - OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 40-hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER)
 - Underground Storage Tank Leak Prevention awareness training
 - Solid Waste Management or Cleanup related awareness training
 - Innovative and alternative treatment technologies-related awareness training
 - Wastewater treatment awareness training
 - Specialized training in reducing exposures and promoting the health and safety of workers through chemical safety awareness, chemical stewardship, pollution prevention, general worker practices, or existing chemical specific worker training and certification programs
4. **Funding Amount**—The Corps requests \$200,000 over three years to implement the EPA's Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training program.

RANKING CRITERIA

1. Community Need

A. Community Description

	Pacoima	Los Angeles City/County	California	United States
Population:	104,453 (City of Los Angeles Local Population and Housing Profile: Arleta/Pacoima (2009), Los Angeles Department of City Planning Demographic Research Unit: http://cityplanning.lacity.org/DRU/Loc/LocRpt.cfm?geo=CP&sgo=CT)	9,818,605 (2010 U.S. Census data: www.uscensusbureau.gov)	37,253,956 (2010 U.S. Census data: www.uscensusbureau.gov)	308,745,538 (2010 U.S. Census data: www.uscensusbureau.gov)
Unemployment:	12.1% (March 2011, provided by Ericka Saenz, Los Angeles Region Manager, Employment Development Department Labor Market Information Division)	13.3% (Feb 2012 Employment Development Department: http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)	10.9% (Feb 2012 Employment DD http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)	8.3% (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
Poverty Rate:	Census track 1043.10: Poverty level: 17.9% Census track 1047.01: Poverty level: 34.1% Census track 1045.00: Poverty level: 17.0% (2010 US Census Bureau)	15.7% (2006-2010 US Census Bureau: http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06/06037.html)	13.7% (2006-2010 US Census Bureau: http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06/06037.html)	14.3% (2009 American Community Survey: http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/income_wealth/cb10-144.html)
Percent Minority:	95.4% (Mapping LA: Pacoima: http://projects.latimes.com/mapping-la/neighborhoods/)	49.7% (2010 US Census: http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkmk)	42.4% (US Census Bureau: http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06000.html)	27.6% (US Census Bureau: http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06000.html)
Per Capita Income:	Census track 1043.10: Per capita income: \$13,477 Census track 1047.01: Per capita income: \$8,517 Census track 1045.00: Per capita income: \$12,034 (2010 US Census Bureau)	\$42,325 (2009 EDD: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)	\$27,353 (2010 American Cmty Survey http://factfinder2.census.gov)	\$26,059 (2010 American Cmty Survey http://factfinder2.census.gov)

The California Air Resources Board paints a grim portrait of the environmental hazards inherent in living in the purported Golden State: each year, air pollution is the cause of 19,000 premature deaths, 280,000 cases of aggravated asthma, 1.9 million lost workdays, and more than \$1 million in hospital charges.

The Los Angeles Conservation Corps requests the support of the Environmental Protection Agency as we improve economic conditions and address environmental injustices in Pacoima – a nine-square mile community in California – through your Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training (EWDJT) program. Due to the vigorous efforts of community action agencies – many fortified by EPA investments – the residents of Pacoima are passionately engaged in acts of community revitalization and it would be our honor to continuing partnering in their resolve with your support.

Pacoima is a district of the San Fernando Valley, located in the City of Los Angeles, California. The districts bordering it are Mission Hills on the west, Arleta on the south, Sun Valley on the southeast, Lake View Terrace

on the northeast, and the city of San Fernando on the north. Its less hospitable neighbors are 30 landfills – operating and non-operating – that have sparked a passion within residents to thwart the effects of potential groundwater contamination they represent. Further, Pacoima is also a hotbed of the industrial complex, dotted with hundreds of factories, automotive shops and other polluters, ringed by major freeways, crossed by a railroad, and home to a small airport. Houses and apartment buildings are commonly wedged in between these facilities. Livable conditions for people who make their home here clearly take a backseat to the bustle of industrial services necessary for those who merely pass through or benefit from afar. Armed with information gathered through efforts spearheaded by community action groups such as Pacoima Beautiful and its Community Inspectors program and Los Angeles Collaborative for Environmental Health and Justice and its community “ground truthing” surveying, residents are informed and concerned about the cumulative impacts from lead in paint and the soil, car emissions from nearby freeways, diesel from commuter planes, trucks, and older cars emitting into the community, and widespread use of toxics by manufacturing plants and dry cleaners, and oil leeching into groundwater from automobile shops.

According to the GeoTracker, a mechanism of the California State Water Resources Control Board, there are 28 cleanup sites in Pacoima proper and within 1,000 feet. This number is disproportionate to affluent areas such as Bel Air Estates (5 sites), Chatsworth (0 sites), Granada Hills, (0 sites), and Palos Verdes Estates (8 sites). In fact, Pacoima is home to five Superfund sites: American Etching and Manufacturing, D & M Steel, Holchem, Inc., HR Textron-Glenoaks, and Price Pfister, Inc. Pacoima residents were sickened during the removal of contaminated soil at the Price-Pfister Faucet Plant Superfund site. They were championed by Pacoima Beautiful, which successfully advocated for the cessation of unsafe cleanup practices and ensured that community input was involved in the soil remediation process during its re-designation as a brownfield for redevelopment.

Not surprisingly, according to statistics collected by Pacoima Beautiful, 20% of Pacoima residents suffer from asthma. In addition, 1 in 4 residents have chronic heart disease, stroke is the third leading cause of death, and 6.3% of the population is battling diabetes. According to a report titled “Evaluation of the Los Angeles Gang Reduction and Youth Development Program: Pacoima-Foothills Zone Profile” (November 2010), 28 percent of annual incomes are under \$25,000 and the median household income is near \$43,600. The elementary and middle schools in the zone have “extremely high eligibility rates for the Federal Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program.” At Pacoima Elementary School 98.8 percent of students were eligible. Poverty combined with unemployment (12.1%) result in a lack of the medical insurance necessary to mitigate chronic health issues suffered by environmentally impacted Pacoima residents. Exacerbating matters, approximately 17% of Pacoima residents are obese – including 29% of its children, according to Pacoima Beautiful. This is not uncommon in communities where the majority of people are of color as reflected in Pacoima’s demographics: 85.6% Latino, 7.2% African American, 4.6% White, 1.9% Asian, and .8% Other, according to Mapping LA, a project of the Los Angeles Times.

With so many residents in need of physical activity, parks and recreation space should be a priority. However, while much acreage is devoted to industry use, only 54.3 acres are park space. The LA General Plan indicates that the ideal ratio of park space is 4 acres per 1,000 residents; Pacoima falls short – that would amount to nearly 400 acres. But use of existing park space can be dangerous for residents. According to the Pacoima-Foothills Zone Profile, LAPD gang officers in Pacoima indicate that there are about 30 separate gangs in the area; violent crimes have increased over the past few years in the area, especially near the two park and recreation centers.

Also, according to Pacoima-Foothills Zone Profile, education levels in the community are low: only 35 percent of the population over age 25 has a high school diploma and less than half (40 percent) never passed the 9th

grade. With the majority of residents primarily speaking Spanish in the home, it makes the work of ensuring that all residents are informed of the myriad environmental hazards that impact their health a challenge.

Also, while the community's population of over 100,000 is average for the city of Los Angeles, severe overcrowding is nevertheless an issue with, according to information gathered by Pacoima Beautiful, 21% of residents living in garages or renting rooms – many near hazardous environmental conditions. Mapping LA Reports that the average household size is 4.3 people, high for both the city and county of Los Angeles.

Recruitment of Specific Populations — The Corps plans to place 60 residents of Pacoima in remediation industry jobs (with hourly wages of \$10 to \$32) in their neighborhoods and contribute to the revitalization of the inner city. In line with the Corps' mission for the past 26 years, the participants in our current Brownfields program are members of populations that are hard-to-employ, including the long-term unemployed, homeless individuals, veterans, and ex-offenders. Our recruitment efforts target extremely poor neighborhoods and their WorkSource Centers, parole and probation offices, the State Department of Rehabilitation, and transitional housing facilities.

B. Labor Market Demand

The Pacoima area offers many opportunities for skilled graduates of our Brownfields program. Pacoima is surrounded by a number of landfills and home to five Superfund sites, ringed by three freeways and residential streets are often traveled by diesel trucks. Community Based Environmental Justice organizations, public and private employers, as well as a land acquisition and development company specializing in rehabilitating and developing Brownfields sites were surveyed in order to evaluate the demand for skilled Environmental Technicians.

Our graduates will be trained in a diverse range of environmental skills in order to respond to employer feedback and maintain placement flexibility by obtaining basic entry level certifications (Asbestos testing, CAL OSHA, 40-Hour HAZWOPER certification) enhanced by exposure to alternative remediation techniques and technologies. Employers also stated that, due to a constricted job market, entry level employees needed to be ready to immediately demonstrate technical mastery of classroom theory and translate that quickly to on the ground field knowledge and performance.

Within Pacoima there are twenty-eight clean up sites that present a number of opportunities for environment employment. LA Corps graduates will be trained in proper soil sampling and testing and solid waste management techniques. Employer and community surveying was an important factor in deciding to include this training as a additional negative environmental and health impacts were sustained during soil removal during remediation operations on the Price Pfister, Inc. site.

Being at the nexus of In addition to a basic set of environmental skills employers stated that Environmental Technicians would increase their employment opportunities by having a grasp of alternative remediation technologies.

2. Training Program Description, Anticipated Outcomes and Outputs

A. Training Program Structure

Course Name/	Required Core	State or Federally	# of	Start Date/	# of Times	Training
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Curriculum Topic	Training or Supplemental Training	Recognized Certification	Hours	Completion Date	Course will be Offered	Provider
40 Hazwoper		40 Hazwoper	40	3/11/2013-4/19/2013	3	LA/Orange environmental Training Center
32 asbestos		32 asbestos	32	3/11/2013-4/19/2013	3	LA/Orange environmental Training Center
CAL/OSHA		CAL/OSHA	10	3/11/2013-4/19/2013	3	LA/Orange environmental training
First Aid/CPR		First Aid/CPR	8	3/11/2013-4/19/2013	3	LA/Orange environmental training

We will conduct four 6-week training cycles to four cohorts of 20 participants, with each participant receiving 261 hours of job training between October 1, 2012–September 30, 2014. Courses will include those listed in the training program structure indicated above. The proposed training programs are based on input from our Advisory Board to address local needs and industry trends. We believe a well-balanced training approach that not only provides specific remediation certifications but also provides new and creative remediation techniques will give the participants a more comprehensive palate of choices to secure employment and provide environmental clean-up services.

This grant will fund core remediation certifications including:

- a 40-hour HAZWOPER training;
- a 32-hour Asbestos Abatement worker training, and
- a 10-hour CAL/OSHA site worker safety course.
- a 8-hour CPR/First Aid Course

Additionally, each cohort will be introduced to 59 hours of various innovative remediation clean up and detection methods including:

- 8 hours of wastewater treatment awareness training and mitigation techniques;
- 4 hours of underground storage tank leak prevention and detection awareness;
- 4 hours of landfill remediation capping awareness training;
- 35 hours of industry-recognized management techniques such as storm water management, Low Impact Development, and of soil sampling/analysis, and
- 8 hours specialized training in reducing exposures and promoting the health and safety of workers through chemical safety awareness, chemical stewardship, pollution prevention, general worker practices, or existing chemical-specific worker training and certification programs.

The remaining training is 40 hours of life skills and 51 hours of job search.

Health and Safety Requirement Training

In order to be officially certified in a specific discipline, participants will have to pass knowledge tests that determine their comprehension of that discipline. All trainings, regardless of whether they are certified or

awareness, will require this type of testing. Additionally, we will be providing a 10-hour, comprehensive, CAL/OSHA site worker safety course as part of our core requirements to pass the program.

B. Outputs and Outcomes

Overall # of Participants Enrolled in the Program	# of Graduates from Program	# of Graduates Placed in Environmental Positions
75	60	72

The Corps will recruit 200 participants, enroll 75 and graduate 60 participants through the Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program grant. Ultimately, we expect to place 80% of the 90 participants who will complete our 6-week training program into industry related jobs. Based on our 12 years of experience in remediation job training, a vital complement to these job placements is the follow-up and counseling services that will be provided to each participant for one year after his/her job placement. These services will help participants retain long-term employment. Based on our experience and past success, we believe, that an 80% job placement rate is achievable through the trainings and certifications offered.

Guiding the program at the Corps is the 19-member Vocational Services Advisory Board. This board consists of employers, trainers, and other community stakeholders who are invested in the low-income communities, environment issues, and workforce development. They are very involved in our recruitment and training efforts and stimulate the development of constructive partnerships between non-profit and for-profit institutions (board members are included on the attached *References List*). The Board meets every other month to discuss recruitment strategies, employment opportunities for current and past participants, leveraging resources, ongoing evaluation of the program, and to suggest revisions or modifications to the Brownfields curriculum and training schedule. We welcome the input and feedback from our board members because they are familiar with the environmental remediation and construction fields and their suggestions give our participants a more well-rounded training experience. By involving representatives from the employer community in the development of the program, we ensure that our curriculum aligns with industry standards and connect these local businesses, environmental contractors and brownfields site owners with our graduates.

The three-year Project Period (October 1, 2012 –September 30, 2015) will have three 6-week program terms. During the all program terms the Advisory Board will convene to review the current curriculum; recommendations for changes will be solicited during these meetings and the curriculum will be updated accordingly. As stated previously, the Advisory Board meets every other month and the curriculum will be reviewed and revised (if needed) before each group of 25 participants are trained in the three subsequent program terms. The second, third and fourth program terms will focus on the recruitment and training of participants and placement into environmental jobs upon completion. The primary anticipated *Outputs* for the project period include:

- Recruit 200 individuals from the Pacoima area, which is disproportionately impacted by solid and hazardous waste sites and facilities;
- Enroll 75 participants;
- Train, graduate, and certify a total of at least 60 participants in core remediation certifications, achieving a 100% completion rate, and
- Place 80% of participants in environmental jobs upon completion of the program.

The *Outcomes* for the project are as follows:

- Complete environmental assessment and clean-up services at brownfields sites in Pacoima;
- Provide training that assists residents to overcome chronic unemployment and build sustainable careers, and
- Encourage community service and environmental stewardship as a way of life as residents see the impact of their efforts.

Evaluation measures include participant and employer surveys and regular one-on-one participant evaluations. The Advisory Board will approve the participant and employer surveys before they are administered and receive a report of the results of the surveys after they are administered. Our EWDJT Program Coordinator will conduct one-on-one participant evaluations in an effort to discourage attrition and solicit feedback about the training.

As mentioned, the three-year anticipated Project Period (October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2015) will be divided into three 6-week program terms in Year 1 and 2; this will be followed by one year of follow-up services for all graduates. This program design allows time in between each program term to review and revise the curriculum and recruit and screen each cohort of 20 participants/term. As is indicated in the *Milestones Timetable* section in Attachments, the Advisory Board will also review the current training curriculum before the first term of the program and recommend changes will be implemented during the first training cycle. They will also discuss recruitment strategies, employment opportunities for current and past participants, leveraging resources, ongoing evaluation of the program, industry trends, and to suggest revisions or modifications to the training schedule. The necessary adjustments or revisions will be made prior to each new cohort completing the 6-week training term. The curriculum will also be reviewed before the second and third training cycles are implemented and updated (if necessary).

The key objectives of each 6-week program term include: 1) to evaluate, discuss and revise the EWDJT curriculum in alignment with the EWDJT program; 2) to provide the 6-week training program to one full cohort of 20 individuals, and 3) to recruit, assess and enroll the next cohort of 20 for the following term.

The corresponding major milestones of each cycle include: 1) the EWDJT curriculum will better meet industry standards and the needs of local employers; 2) By successfully completing the program, at least 60 individuals will gain valuable employment, life and job skills and at least 80% of each cohort will be placed into environmental remediation or “green” jobs; and, 3) All program graduates will be provided follow-up services for at least one year after their placement.

C. Recruitment and Screening

The Corps has extensive experience with recruiting and hiring young adults and employs two fulltime Recruitment Coordinators. Each year we hire more than 400 young adults for our Young Adult Corps work/education/training program and currently have a waiting list of more than 600 young adults wanting to join our ranks.

The Corps’ Brownfields Job Training Program has relied on our agency’s 25 years of recruiting young adults in the targeted communities, as well as on partnerships with WorkSource California, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services’ Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN), and General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) programs to recruit and screen prospective participants.

WorkSource California is a collaborative effort between multiple local Workforce Investment Act partners within the County of Los Angeles, as well as Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services/GAIN, Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation, and the California Employment Development Department,

who work together to better serve the employment and training needs of the Los Angeles region. The GAIN and GROW programs provide employment-related services to Cal Works recipients to help them find employment, stay employed and move on to higher paying jobs.

Northeast San Fernando Valley WorkSource Center (NESFV) has been a long-time partner with the Corps. Most significantly has the partnership established during the current round of ARRA Funding from 2009-2012. NESFV case managers conduct recruitment and employment orientations which includes the Corps' Brownfields Job Training Information. NSFVWS staff also pre-screens prospective participants and provides an applicant contact list to the Corps Brownfields Program Coordinator.

These partners market our current Brownfields Job Training Program to and host orientations for interested individuals who reside within our targeted area. The Corps will also screen internal applicants who want to join the program from our existing Young Adult Corps program. Orientation includes a detailed explanation of the program, enrollment requirements and course descriptions. Prospective participants must prove that they reside within the targeted area, have graduated from high school and confirm they will be able to pass a drug test if accepted into the program. Those who meet these requirements are invited to complete an application. Applications are forwarded to the Brownfields Program Coordinator who screens them for geographic distribution and invites candidates to participate in an initial interview to measure their interest and verify the enrollment requirements. Second interviews are conducted with candidates who meet eligibility requirements and express a strong interest in developing a career in the environmental field.

In addition to a thorough screening and interview process to ensure strong candidates that maximizes completion and minimizes attrition, retention of trainees during the 6-week training cycle is accomplished through the provision of support services including those described below:

- The Life Skills course provides trainees with valuable information about how to survive on the job.
- Regular one-on-one evaluations/counseling sessions monitor individual progress and further define a trainee's personal/career goals and support services needs.
- A small number of participants in each cohort allows for individualized, hands on instruction.
- Trainees learn how to use the Internet and have access to the Corps' computer lab to research continuing educational opportunities.
- A strict attendance policy is followed that weeds out uncommitted trainees.
- Job leads and updated environmental information for the EPA trainees are emailed to trainees during and after the training cycle.
- Trainees meet potential employers, representatives from labor unions, program graduates and instructors in both formal and non-formal settings.
- Most trainees receive additional supportive services through their involvement with WorkSource California and/or Los Angeles County GAIN and GROW programs.

Fees

The Corps covers all licensing and certification fees in an effort to take the financial burden off our participants. Joint Apprenticeship Trust (Local 5) covers all fees associated with medical examinations and drug screening.

Accessibility of Training Facilities

The LA Corps training facility is in Santa Fe Springs. The North San Fernando Valley WorkSource Center will provide support services including transportation, which typically consists of a monthly bus pass or reimbursement for gas. Other participants referred to us by the Department of Rehabilitation also receive

transportation assistance in the form of a monthly bus pass. The Corps will provide transportation from a central location for participants who do not live near major transportation hubs. Lastly, as an environmental leader, the Corps encourages participants to carpool.

D. Program Support

Job Search Support Services

The Corps' program staff will solicit the support of the County's WorkSource Centers to match program graduates with employers in the environmental remediation field. These services will be provided through the WorkSource Centers' WIA funding. The job placement process will also be facilitated by the involvement of prospective employers on the Advisory Board and through *first-source hiring agreements* from the City of Los Angeles. Additionally, EWDJT program staff will provide a job fair during each 6-week program with environmental remediation employers.

All participants receive job search support as part of the 6-week training program (Job Search and Placement are provided in Week 6). Participants have access to the Corps' Computer Lab, Monday through Friday, before and after training activities and receive an email account at enrollment to facilitate communication with potential employers.

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The Corps' current job development and marketing strategies for Brownfields include building relationships with employers by inviting them to join the Vocational Services Advisory Board and/or to serve as trainers. Employers who sit on the Advisory Board are asked to provide current information to the group regarding what a graduate needs to be successful in the field. Board members also participate in the curriculum development process. Many trainings are taught by Joint Apprenticeship Trust (Local 5) personnel, which also recruits participants to the Local 5 union at different times throughout the 7-week training. Our efforts have been successful, as evidenced by the number of employers who now serve as Advisory Board Members. Currently, six employers serve on the Advisory Board. They are PV Jobs, IQ Personnel, Aerotek, EN-Staff Environmental Company, LEED Staffing, and The Advisor Agency. Also, in the last two training cycles alone, a total of 21 program graduates secured employment with one of two Board Members – Joint Apprenticeship Trust (Local 5) or IQ Personnel.

Both the Corps' Vocational Services Director and Coordinator develop and maintain relationships with local employers to ensure their participation in the program. They maintain constant communication (via email and phone) with these employers so that no employment opportunities are missed. One week prior to the start of each training cycle, we send a letter to approximately 70 local environmental remediation companies announcing the graduation of the upcoming class and inviting them to participate in the job fair which is held on the last day of the training cycle. During the first week of training, participants create a resume with updated information on the certifications they will receive upon graduation from the Corps' job training program. These resumes are sent to all employers who RSVP to the job fair. Minimally, all participants are offered weekend employment opportunities at hazardous waste collection sites throughout the City through one of our partners, IQ Personnel, once they have completed their HAZWOPER Training (Week 2).

Participant Tracking

It is integral to the Corps' mission to serve low-income, hard-to-employ individuals with multiple barriers to post-secondary training and successful careers. As such, our organizational structure includes a Support Services team that intervenes in crisis situations, provides resources for overcoming past challenges, and assists participants to achieve their goals after they transition out of the Corps. Participants in the second and third training cycles will be tracked by the Corps' EWDJT staff; however, post-exit they will be tracked for one year by the Support Services team via phone calls and mails to both the graduates and their employers.

Federal and Local Hiring Incentives

The City develops first source hiring agreements with developers and includes first source hiring language in many of their contracts. The typical agreement language indicates that the developer will make best efforts to hire residents who reside within three miles of project sites or low-income residents from throughout the City. A WorkSource Center representative is usually assigned to each project. Information is also provided to the developer/employer regarding the various hiring tax credits available to them, including the Brownfields credits. Also, we have developed a database of individuals who have completed our environmental training program along with any special certifications they have received. This listing will be made available to developers/employers to assist them in meeting their first source hiring commitments to ensure continuous employment opportunities are available for our graduates.

3. Programmatic Capability

A. Grant Management System

Management System

The Corps' proposed 2012-15 EWDJT program will be directed by Bo Savage, Division Director of Conservation Programs who will have overall responsibility for the general management and oversight for this project and for reporting on the project to the Corps' Executive Management Team. Bo has 20 years of experience managing grants similar to the EWDJT program at the Corps. He currently oversees a budget of \$16 million and the work of 100 projects. Reporting to Bo is Senior Program Director Irene Lopez who has managed key workforce development programs since she joined the Corps in 1991 and currently oversees a budget of over \$4 million and multiple programs, including Clean & Green, Weatherization and Vocational Education. Irene is responsible for ensuring program compliance and fiscal accountability. Irene directly oversees Program Coordinator Denise Haynes who has 7 years of directly overseeing the Brownfield's Job Training Grants. She will oversee and implement all recruitment, screening, training, placement, and tracking of Brownfield's Job Training Program participants. She is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Brownfield's Job Training Program and for connecting the Advisory Board to our program. Denise has over 12 years of Corps experience, first as a Young Adult Corps corpsmember, then as a crew supervisor and is currently a Program Coordinator. Denise is intimately familiar with the working of the Brownfield's Job Training Program and its reporting requirements in ACRES.

The Corps' Contract Compliance Officer (CCO) will meet quarterly with Brownfield's program staff to discuss program objectives and the associated progress in meeting the expected outcomes. The CCO provides additional support in monitoring the contract outcomes and will make suggestions on programmatic adjustments as needed to ensure that the Brownfields program successfully achieves the original goals and outcomes within the grant period and meets the US EPA's requirements. The CCO has also put into place systems that enable programmatic staff to insure they are in compliance with all federal, state, local, and

Corps grant and contract requirements. This system includes always obtaining 3 bids for specific large monetary contractual purchases or sub-contracts.

Staff Retention and Expertise

The Corps, as an agency, does not have a high turnover rate. Many staff members exceed 10 years of service within the agency. High retention is primarily achieved by giving staff the autonomy to do their jobs effectively and to make decisions that positively impact the clients they are serving. This empowers staff to grow as leaders and develop a sense of ownership of the programs they operate, which necessarily translates to deeper commitment to the organization. Nevertheless, in the event that a position needs to be filled, the Corps' human resources department has internal and external recruitment and screening mechanisms in place that consistently result in the hiring of well-qualified, high-performing staff.

Continuing education opportunities for staff is essential to the development of any training program. This knowledge allows us to provide a more comprehensive service to the participants, employers, and the community, build upon the basic foundation of those services, and integrate lessons learned into our ongoing operations. In fact, this aspect of the Corps' culture resulted in each department budgeting a specific amount per each staff member annually – as contracts allow – for training opportunities. These monies are available to EPA-funded staff positions as well, but are not funded by EPA.

Finally, the Corps has a long history of seeking out the expertise of contractors who can equip our participants with industry-standard skills. This especially the case within our vocational services department, where corpsmembers are being prepared to earn certifications that may lead to high-paying jobs in the green sector. Many of these contractors are either on our Advisory Board, or have been referred to us by its membership.

B. Organizational Experience

Experience Working with Minority, Unemployed and/or Under-Employed Individuals

The Corps was founded by Former U.S. Secretary of Commerce and Trade Ambassador Mickey Kantor; we received our 501(3)(c) status in 1985 and began operations in 1986. The Corps was modeled after the California Conservation Corps (CCC), a state-funded version of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930s Great Depression era. The Corps was one of the first nonprofit corps to be established in California. In 1986 as well as now, the economy and budget cuts had forced reductions in public school funding and youth training and employment programs, resulting in a population of disaffected low-income young people of color drawn to gang life, drug dealing and criminal activity. The Corps' response was to reach out to young people with a holistic program to support their successful transition from youth to adulthood and productive employment. In alignment with the CCC model, they joined the Corps to complete their high school education while receiving minimum wage for work experience and job training in conservation work. As a result, the Corps became a cost-effective solution for the economic and environmental challenges that accompany urban sprawl and population growth. From these beginnings not only was the Corps – now the largest nonprofit conservation corps in the nation with a full-time staff of 153 serving over 14,000 young people annually – established, but we also became a leader in a movement that now includes over 150 service and conservation corps across the nation.

Since 1999 our Brownfields Job Training Program has trained over 241 corpsmembers and disenfranchised workers in the field of environmental remediation and in mold and asbestos removal. Overall, during our 26-year history, the Corps has increased the number of productive, educated, and skilled young adults in the Los Angeles area and improved local communities of needs through the following accomplishments: 1,354 young adults completed their high school education – 1,195 earned a high school diploma and 159 earned a GED. In

FY 10/11 alone, our three sites served 731 unduplicated corpsmembers and graduated a record 180 seniors; 151 received diplomas and 29 received certificates of completion. We have awarded over \$1.7M in scholarships for college or advanced training including \$1.3M in privately funded Corps scholarships to over 965 past/current participants; served over 21,000 14-17 year Clean & Green students; provided over 100,000 10-14 year old elementary and middle school students with after-school tutoring, homework assistance and academic enrichment, and trained over 5,000 18-24 year old young adults for living wage jobs.

To improve local communities of need our work projects have: planted 115,481 trees and delivered over 57,909 trees to local residents, removed over 13M square feet of graffiti, cleaned more than 5,000 blighted alleys, built 25 playgrounds, rescued over 21,187 marine animals, restored 2,306 acres of natural habitat, painted 92 murals, taught 19,000 children about recycling, and recycled over 10,450 tons of bottles and cans. This data is tracked internally and may be verified through various means; i.e. program/contract audits, financial audits, tonnage reports, state testing and CAHSEE scores.

Experience with Environmental Training Related to Proposed Curriculum

The Corps has 26 years of experience working with minority, unemployed and/or underemployed individuals and a 12-year history of training disenfranchised workers in environmental remediation. In recent years we have conducted fire recovery trail and habitat restoration, tree plantings, tree maintenance, general site and street maintenance as well as event support (Veterans Day Parade, Richie Valens Park Auto Show). These operations brought our staff in greater contact with a new grouping of community based and for-profit organizations many of whom deal with environmental issues in and around Pacoima. Additionally, through our Vocational Services programs (Water Efficiency, Weatherization and Solar) we began cross-training our participants in order to make them more job ready and cross-functional in the emerging “green jobs” industry. For example, Our Water Efficiency participants were given the 40 HAZWPR training and some Brownfields participants were given training in Water Quality Testing and awareness sessions on Soil Sampling. During our conversations with employers we were informed that Waste Water Management and Water Quality Testing were important skill sets to have in order to prepare employees to deal with water contaminated by toxic substances. The search for trainings and trainers brought us into contact with several of the organizations providing letters of support.

LA Corps also embarked on several rainwater catchment projects that involved the use of above ground and underground water storage tanks. Water efficiency participants and supervisor staff received classroom, on-the-job training as well as project experiencing moving, securing, testing for leakage, and subsequent maintenance of these tanks. This knowledge of these techniques remains in the body of our organization and have enhanced our program capacity by expanding the Corps organizational capacity to take on new fee-for-service projects that expanded training and employment opportunities for our participants.

C. Audit Findings

Each year the Corps undergoes an outside, independent audit. There have not been any adverse audit findings for any Corps contracts over 26 years of service to our community.

D. Past Performance and Accomplishments

The Corps has over 12 years of high performance in executing multiple EPA Brownfields programs. We are currently and successfully operating one Brownfields job training program, under the auspices of American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA); it is funded from September 2009 through October 2012. We have not worked with the EPA on a Superfund Job Training Initiative project.

Past Brownfields Grants

Previous to the above grant, the Corps was awarded four EPA Brownfields grants; a four-year grant from the City of Los Angeles for an EPA Brownfields Job Training Grant Program (two one-year contracts and one 2-year contract), and two 2-year contracts, also with the EPA Brownfields Job Training Grant Program. All funds for these grants were completely drawn down.

As stated above, the Corps has one grant from the EPA to provide remediation training to un-underemployed participants from Pacoima and Wilmington areas. Our ARRA EPA grant set to expire in October 2012 has approximately \$346,000 remaining as of February 2011. We anticipate spending out the grant no later than their contractual end dates.

We are requesting additional funding for this job training program because typically, we turn away at least one to two people for every person that we enroll. We currently have a waiting list of well over 150 applicants who want to get into the program at any given time.

Accomplishments

The Corps has met or exceeded all grant goals for our four previous EPA grants and is on track to meet or exceed all goals for our current EPA grant.

We exceeded our anticipated outcome to serve 60 disenfranchised workers by training 61 residents of the LA Empowerment Zone through a two-year EPA Brownfields Job Training Grant. Along with learning skills in hazardous material handling and removal, they participated in projects such as a National Emergency Grant NEG firestorm recovery project. Of these workers, 59 (97%) obtained jobs or enrolled in additional training. We have experienced similar results from all of our Brownfields job training grants.

Please see table below for *specific outputs* of our 4 most recent EPA-funded grants:

ARRA EPA Job Training Grant Program: 9/09-10/12				
Number Committed vs. Workplan	Number Trained	Placement Rate	Training Goals Met	Data In ACRES
100	103	78	In progress	current
EPA Job Training Grant Program: 8/09-10/11				
Number Committed vs. Workplan	Number Trained	Placement Rate	Training Goals Met	Data In ACRES
60	79	60	Yes	current
EPA Job Training Grant Program: 10/05-11/09				
Number Committed vs. Workplan	Number Trained	Placement Rate	Training Goals Met	Data In ACRES
60	65	50 (77%)	Yes	Yes
EPA Job Training Grant Program: 9/05-9/07				
Number Committed vs. Workplan	Number Trained	Placement Rate	Training Goals Met	Data In ACRES
60	61	60 (99%)	Yes	Yes

Compliance and Progress

The Corps has used the ACRES database since its inception and therefore has 5 of years experience using it to submit quarterly and final reports, including both narrative and statistical information, to our regional US EPA Project Coordinator and to Washington, D.C., Headquarters. As in previous years, the Corps is in full compliance with the work plan, schedule and terms and conditions of our current EPA grants, as indicated in quarterly reports that have been consistently submitted on or before due dates. Financial Status reports have also been submitted on time, in full compliance with our contract. As a testament to our commitment to providing EPA with data that will assist in refunding of its job training programs, in 2010 we received an award in Alexandria, Virginia, recognizing our high level of accuracy and timeliness in reporting outcomes. We were the only agency recognized for accuracy and timeliness in Region 9.

If chosen as a 2012-15 EPA grantee, we will continue to submit quarterly reports to the EPA in the same format we are currently utilizing to document our success. These reports include narrative summaries of training accomplishments and characteristics, performance measures information and a Federal Cash Transactions Report. Reports contain the required statistical information and a summary report of participant demographics, the Advisory Board, recruitment and screening process, job placement and the provision of support services. Also, we keep a file on every Brownfields Job Training Program participant and have created an internal database of all participants and graduates. We call graduates monthly for an update on their employment status; those we can't reach over the phone are mailed a letter asking them to call us with an update. We frequently call employers who have hired our graduates to verify employment and solicit feedback on the program and success in preparing graduates for jobs in the environmental remediation field.

4. Community and Employer Partnerships

A. Collaborations with Local Remediation Activities and Environmental Projects

Linkages between brownfields contractors and employment opportunities for our job-training graduates will be accomplished through our partnership with the City of LA Brownfields Program. The overarching goal of the nationally recognized program is to develop effective strategies that will normalize city redevelopment of brownfields, particularly in disadvantaged communities. Working with a Brownfields Team – that includes members from the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), the Public Works - Bureau of Sanitation (SAN), the Mayor's Office of Economic Development, Community Development Department (CDD), the City Attorney's Office, City Council offices, and other departments and agencies as needed – they have identified initial case study sites to test strategies.

Redeveloping these test sites necessitates collaboration with diverse contractors in the field of environmental remediation. Due to the Corps exemplary outcomes in certifying participants in our City of LA-funded Brownfields program for four years (October 2001 – September 2005), they have committed to strongly recommending our graduates to brownfields contractors in the South LA and throughout LA County, as well as to assisting us to identify potential future employers. As previously, they will also assist in the curriculum development process and provide updates on ongoing assessment and cleanup activities at brownfields sites. They will also inform us of new local and regional initiatives related to the emerging green economy, including job training and environmental technologies.

A letter of support from the City of LA Brownfields Program is attached.

B. Community Partnership Building

Collaboration with Community Groups

We are currently working with a variety of neighborhood- and community-based organizations in the development and delivery of the Corps' Brownfields Job Training Program. Our partnership with L.A. Trade Tech College is also significant due to this college's ability to help connect our participants to employment in the emerging green job sector. Our own Advisory Board has already looking at ways to better incorporate green jobs into our training and employment strategies.

We have deepened our relationship with Pacoima Beautiful and Community for a Better Environment (CBE). Both organizations are very active environmental justice organizations that have experience with clean-up sites. Over the last six years CBE has taken our participants on "toxic tours" educating them on the hazards of Brownfields sites.

Collaboration with the Workforce Investment Board

WorkSource California and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services' Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) and General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) programs provide recruitment, screening and supportive services for the LA Conservation Corps Brownfields Job Training Program. Specifically within WorkSource California, the Canoga Park WorkSource Center and the Van Nuys-North Sherman Oaks WorkSource Center are active partners in our Brownfields Job Training Program. Both centers provide on-site orientations; pre-screen interested individuals for a willingness to submit to pre-employment drug tests, a high school diploma, birth certificate and other required documents; and, provide additional services including immigration assistance, job readiness training, computer literacy training, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, bilingual services, family self-sufficiency skills classes and Welfare-to-Work programs. They also offer counseling, job search workshops and ongoing support and referral services. Many of the workshops provided by these partners have been integrated into the Brownfields program curriculum and other programs offered at the WorkSource Centers are open to Brownfields Job Training Program participants. Participants selected for the Brownfields Job Training Program are enrolled in the Centers' WIA programs and are eligible for all associated program services. The Centers also provide standardized testing to determine a prospective participant's level of education. Finally, the Centers provide additional life skills classes for participants.

The City of Los Angeles Community Development Department (CDD) has been a key player in the development of a better life skills curriculum. With support from CDD, the Corps has contacted organizations that are willing to partner with us to deliver our Brownfields program. CDD has invited us to attend job expositions and fairs for recruitment purposes. Our participation in these fairs has provided us an opportunity to recruit more diverse populations and a larger pool of women. CDD uses economic development tools available to it as a City Department to secure employer involvement. The City of Los Angeles' seven separate tax credit zones for businesses—five State of California Enterprise Zones, one Federal Empowerment Zone, and one Federal Renewal Community—are promoted by CDD staff who have developed relationships with redemption firms within the various tax zones. Employers of EWDJT Job Training Grant program participants will be eligible for these tax credits.

Collaboration with Academic Institutions

The LA/Orange Environmental Training Center of the North Orange County Community College District (formerly known as the Regional Environmental Business Resources and Assistance Center - REBRAC) is designed to provide cost effective environmental compliance for small businesses. The Center provides environmental training, career advisement services, job leads and continuing education resources to Brownfields Program participants. Center representatives reviewed and customized the Brownfields Job Training Grant program curriculum to enhance participant coursework comprehension. This review resulted in the addition of 10 hours of federal OSHA General Industry Standards to the curriculum.

In addition, Loyola Law School Center for Conflict Resolution provides a conflict resolution class and Faith Community Church representatives Vicki and Mario Marquez teach anger and money management techniques to participants as part of the life skills portion of the training. Transportation assistance is provided by one of two WorkSource Centers or the Department of Rehabilitation. The Corps provides pre-employment training, tutoring and computer usage instruction, and assists in the placement of graduates in jobs in the environmental field. To ensure that our program participants are job-ready, we provide resume writing and interviewing skills, anger management and conflict resolution classes during the first week of each training cycle. We also assist program participants in their job search and place them in jobs in the environmental field.

Potential employers have provided, via their involvement in the Vocational Services Advisory Board, basic skills that they deem necessary for employees. These include: basic computer skills, hands-on training in the field, occupational safety knowledge, Department of Transportation knowledge, report writing experience, mold remediation training, respirator use and maintenance, identification of hazardous material, knowledge of EPA regulations, use of scaffolding, all certifications associated with the proposed EWDJT Job Training Program, blueprint reading, a high school diploma and a valid driver's License. In addition, these employers insist that employees pass a drug test.

Letters of support from LA Trade and Technical College, the Los Angeles/Orange County Environmental Training Center, Local 5, Van Nuys/North Sherman Oaks WorkSource Center.

C. Employer Involvement in Program Development and Commitment to Hiring

A 12-member Advisory Board was established in 2001. Today, its 19 members include labor unions, personnel staffing services, training providers, academic institutions, and WorkSource centers. The board provides the Corps with guidance for recruitment strategies, refers employment opportunities for current and past graduates, assists in leveraging resources, ensures ongoing program development, and suggests modifications to our curriculum and training schedule in alignment with industry standards. For our EWDJT proposal, we solicited the guidance of advisory board members in developing new training curriculum, including courses in underground tank leak prevention and innovative and alternative treatment technologies. Impressively, 100% of the employers have committed to hiring those trained through the EWDJT program as well.

The board convenes every other month throughout the year; they discussed the upcoming EWDJT program at their January 27th meeting. Our computer lab was made available where they were given the opportunity to take an online survey about employer needs.

Letters of support from Environmental Staffing, IQ Personnel, LA Housing Department, and PV Jobs – all members of our advisory board – are included in the Attachment section.

Budget

	Outreach	Instruction	Program Management	Placement and Tracking	Total
EPA Project Funding					
a. Personnel (Program Management)			\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
b. Fringe Benefits			\$434.00		\$434.00
c. Travel			\$3,281.00		\$3,281.00
d. Equipment					

e. Supplies	\$2,070.00				\$2,070.00
f. Contractual	\$4,028.00	\$110,566.00	\$29,881.00	\$27,920.00	\$172,395.00
g. Construction					
h. Other (please be specific)	PPE @\$165 per participant X 60 participants TWIC Card @\$132 per participant x 60 participants				\$17,820.00
<i>Total EPA Funds</i>	\$23,918.00	\$110,566.00	\$37,596.00	\$27,920.00	\$200,000.00
Non-EPA Project Funding					
j. Administrative Costs (18% Indirect)					\$34,218.00
h. Other: Staff Program Coordination, Staff Case Management, Staff Recruitment		\$5,200.00	\$98,106.00	\$16,134.00	\$119,440.00
<i>Total Non-EPA Funds</i>		\$5,200.00	\$98,106.00	\$16,134.00	\$153,658.00

Budget Narrative

a. Personnel – Includes a portion of the salary of one Corps staff position, a EWDJT Program Coordinator (\$4,000).

b. Fringe Benefits – Include payroll taxes, workers' compensation insurance, medical/dental benefits plan and a retirement savings plan for each employee listed above (\$434).

c. Travel – Covers the cost of 1 program staffs attendance at two relevant conferences, including the Annual EWDJT National Conference (\$1,641), and the New Grantee Orientation (\$1,641), typically held in Arlington, VA. Staff will attend both conferences during the first and second years of the three-year project period.

d. Equipment – No costs

e. Supplies – Office supplies such as pens, paper and folders essential for maintaining records and administering the program

f. Contractual – Instructor/trainer fees for instruction/training for 60 participants, including:

- HAZWOPER **Certification**, \$30,000
- Asbestos Abatement **Certification**, \$21,216
- Underground Storage Leak Prevention **Awareness** Training \$3,400
- 35-Hour Innovative Solutions for Site Development and Remediation **Awareness** training \$20,000
- Land Remediation Capping \$3,400
- CPR/First Aid \$3,250
- Cal OSHA General Industry Standards **Certification**, \$9,000
- Solid Waste Management or Cleanup related awareness training \$3,400
- Wastewater treatment awareness training \$3,400
- Specialized training in reducing exposures and promoting the health and safety of workers through chemical safety awareness, chemical stewardship, pollution prevention, general worker practices, or existing chemical specific worker training and certification programs \$13,500
- Outreach: To be conducted by Workforce Development and One Stop WorkSource Centers \$4,028
- Program Management: To be conducted by contracted entities and services \$29,881
- Job Placement and Trainee Tracking: To be conducted by Workforce Development and One Stop WorkSource Centers and contracted out to the appropriate organizations and services: \$27,920

g. Construction – No costs

h. Other – A sum of \$17,820.00 for Personal Protection Equipment (such as work boots and hard hats) and tools/toolboxes will be budgeted at a cost of \$165 per participant, totaling \$9,900. Additionally, based on input from our Advisory Board, \$7,920 will be set aside to provide the participants support in obtaining a TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credential) card. Obtaining the card costs \$132 and is extremely valuable when seeking employment in and around major transportation facilities.

B. Leveraging

The Corps will provide \$34,218 for administrative costs; this amount was calculated with the Corps' federally negotiated (US Department of Health and Human Services) indirect cost rate of 18%; a copy of our negotiation agreement is available. Additionally, the Corps will leverage \$5,200 in order to provide the comprehensive case management, life skills courses (e.g., conflict resolution, computer usage, job searching and retention, anger and money management), and support services provided to all EWDJT program participants. This support will either be provided in house, or through one of our program partners such as WorkSource Centers. At this time, we have calculated the leveraged amount for two life skills courses paid for by the Corps to be \$4,000, and Conflict Resolution is \$12/participant, or \$1,200. Approximately \$98,106.00 of Staff Management and Coordination of Corps' time and \$16,134.00 of additional Corps Staff Recruitment, Outreach, and Career Counseling and Transition Support Services will be provided to each of the 60 Trainees.



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Internal Revenue Service

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In reply refer to: 0248455888
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LOS ANGELES CONSERVATION CORPS
PO BOX 15868
LOS ANGELES CA 90015-0868689

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Employer Identification Number: 95-4002138
Person to Contact: SELLERS
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear TAXPAYER:

This is in response to your request of June 10, 2008, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in DECEMBER 1985, that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and discloses that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michele M. Sullivan

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations I



References List

The following list of employers, training providers, and community-based organization leaders are members of our Brownfields Advisory Board. All participate in program development and nearly all have committed to hiring our program graduates. Also included are the participants hired by some of these employers, along with the phone numbers of the persons to contact for more information.

Employers

Metalcloud Insulation: Ray Hernandez, 1818 East Rosslynn Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92331, 714-888-2860 – Participant: Michael Douglas

Farwest Insulation: Randy Davis, 1375 S. Acacia Ave., Suite A, Fullerton, CA 92831, 714-520-5600 – Participant: Christopher Turner

Community-Based Organizations and Other Stakeholders

Healthy Homes Collaborative: Linda Kite, Director – 213-689-9170 x106. Committed to assisting with job leads and job placement.

Communities For A Better Environment: Robert Cabrales, Southeast LA Community Organizer – 323.826.9771. Committed to providing information about potential projects, giving community “toxic tours, and community impact awareness.

Assisted with Training Program Development

Joint Apprentice Trust Local 5: Peter Rojas, Administrator & Training Director – 1-626-334-6884. Provides training and job placements.

LA Trade and Technical College: Leticia Barajas, Dean of Vocational Programs – 213 763-7071. Provides courses in green training (Solar, Basic Weatherization, energy auditing and Energy Efficiency).

LA/Orange Environmental Training Center: Perla Fickenscher, Program Director – 1-714-808-4620. Provides a course in environmental technology and CAL/OSHA Safety Standards and Basic Forklift Training.

Creation World Safety: Kevin Ross, Jr., Safety Advisor – 310-538-1297. Provided courses in environmental remediation.

NATEC International, Inc.: Jeannette Roa, Office Manager – 1-714-678-2750. Provided courses in environmental remediation.



Milestones Description

Milestones and Timetable—The three-year anticipated Project Period (October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2016) will be divided into three 6-week program terms in Year 1 and 2, followed by one year of follow-up services for graduates in Year 3. This program design allows time at the beginning of each program term to review and revise the curriculum and recruit and screen each cohort of 25 participants/term. Throughout the project period, the Advisory Board will meet every other month to discuss recruitment strategies, employment opportunities for current and past participants, leveraging resources, ongoing evaluation of the program, and to suggest revisions or modifications to the EWDJT curriculum and training schedule. The necessary adjustments or revisions will be made prior to each new cohort completing the 6-week training.

The **key objectives** of each 6-week program term include: 1) To evaluate, discuss and revise the EWDJT curriculum; 2) To provide the 6-week training program to one full cohort of 25 individuals; and 3) To recruit, assess and enroll the next cohort of 25 for the following term.

The corresponding **major milestones** of each term include: 1) the EWDJT/Environmental Remediation curriculum will better meet industry standards and the needs of local employers; 2) By successfully completing the program, 60 individuals will gain valuable employment, life and job skills and at least 80% of each cohort will be placed into environmental remediation jobs and, 3) All program graduates will be provided follow-up services for one year after their placement.

Ultimately, we expect to place 80% of the 60 participants who will complete our 6-week training program into industry related jobs. A vital complement to these job placements is the follow-up and counseling services that will be provided to each participant for one year after his/her job placement; these services will help participants retain long-term employment.

This timetable indicates start and completion dates for the tasks within each term.

Significant Task(s)	Start Date(s)	Completion Date(s)
<i>Conduct recruitment/orientation sessions at local WorkSource Center, partnering CBO's and local Community Colleges; Complete interviews/screenings</i>	October 1st, 2012(1 st term)	February 12, 2013(1 st Term)
	June 3, 2013 (2 nd Term)	October 3 rd , 2013 (2 nd Term)
	January 6 th , 2014 (3 rd Term)	May 6 th , 2014 (3 rd Term)

<i>Review and revise training curriculum and schedule</i>		
<i>6-week Training Program, includes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Skills Training (40hr) • Cal-OSHA Industry (10hr) Standards certification • HAZWOPER Training and Certification (40hr) • Asbestos Abatement Training and Certification (32hr) • Wastewater treatment awareness training and mitigation techniques (8hr) • Job Search (51hr) • Underground Storage and Leak Prevention awareness training (4hr) • Landfill remediation capping awareness training (4hr) • Industry-recognized management techniques such as storm water management, Low Impact Development, and of soil sampling/analysis (35hr) • Specialized training in reducing exposures and promoting health and safety (8hrs) • First Aid/CPR (8hr) 	<p>March 11th, 2013 (1st Term)</p> <p>November 11th, 2013 (2nd Term)</p> <p>June 9th 2014 (3rd Term)</p>	<p>April 19th, 2013 (1st Term)</p> <p>December 20th, 2013 (2nd Term)</p> <p>July 18th 2014 (3rd Term)</p>
<i>Job Placement Services</i>	<p>April 22nd, 2013 (1st Term)</p> <p>December 23rd, 2013 (2nd Term)</p> <p>July 21st, 2014 (3rd Term)</p>	<p>May 22nd, 2013 (1st Term)</p> <p>January 23rd, 2014 (2nd Term)</p> <p>August 21st, 2014 (3rd Term)</p>
<i>One Year of Follow-up Services</i> <i>Review and revise training curriculum and schedule</i>	<p>May 20th, 2013 (1st Term Cohort)</p> <p>January 20th, 2014 (2nd Term Cohort)</p> <p>August 18th, 2014 (3rd Term Cohort)</p>	<p>April 21st, 2014 (1st Term Cohort)</p> <p>December 19, 2014 (2nd Term Cohort)</p> <p>July 20th, 2015 (3rd Term Cohort)</p>

Areas Affected by the Project

Pacoima, a district within the region of the San Fernando Valley and the City of Los Angeles



ELECTRICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

For
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION L.A. COUNTY CHAPTER
And
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION NO. 11



April 6, 2012

Mr. Bruce Saito
LA Conservation Corps
P.O. Box 15868
Los Angeles, CA 90015

RE: Support for the LA Conservation Corps' Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program

Dear Mr. Saito,

The Electrical Training Institute has known and worked with the Los Angeles Conservation Corp as they have reached out to the many disadvantaged communities and helped them find career pathways. The ETI supports their application for a grant from the EPA for a n Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program grant.

The LACC have reached out to the apprenticeship community to bring the Union programs and opportunities to the LACC participants and then worked with their participants to overcome barriers to enter into these careers. Our Union, IBEW, has good members that came from this program.

The ETI will continue to participate in the outreach to LACC participants and offer information and tours to our facility for their benefit.

You may contact me with any questions regarding our participation.

Sincerely,

Jane Templin
Outreach Director
Electrical Training Institute/IBEW-NECA
6023 Garfield Ave.
Commerce, CA 90040



IQ PERSONNEL
ENVIRONMENTAL STAFFING

April 11, 2012

Mr. Bruce Saito
LA Conservation Corps
P.O. Box 15868
Los Angeles, California 90015

Re: Support for the LA Conservation Corps' Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program

Dear Mr. Saito:

IQ Personnel has been in partnership with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps Brownfields Job Training Program since 2003. The Brownfields program has been our main resource for 40 hour HAZWOPER and Confined Space trained individuals to meet our client's labor needs. Once the graduates complete training, we have them come to our corporate office for applications, interviews and orientation. Our policy is to have all new applicants work a minimum of 3 Household Hazardous Waste events. These events are put on every weekend by 3 of the most successful environmental companies in the nation. Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Veolia Environmental and PSC (Philip Services) are the companies that have contracts to put these events on. These companies use IQ Personnel exclusively for all their labor needs from San Diego all the way up through Sacramento.

Once the Brownfields graduates show us they are hard working, presentable and reliable workers we began to send them out to regular positions during the week. We have contracts with most of the environmental spill response companies in Los Angeles. Patriot Env, Double Barrel, West Coast Env Solutions and MESA Env to name a few of our best spill response clients. They do jobs all over Los Angeles County and the San Fernando Valley as well. Two of our biggest clients that utilize from 20 and often 30 techs working regularly are MP Environmental and BL Hall. They both have contracts at the Boeing Facility in Chatsworth, CA. We have been sending them workers for 7 years and many have been Brownfields graduates. These contracts remain strong and keep the workers very busy with anywhere from 40 to 60 hours per work week.

We also staff House Hold Waste permanent sites that are held 2-4 times per week in Sunland, Burbank and Glendale. These sites are contracted by PSC and order from 4 to 8 techs on a weekly basis. All of these companies are constantly looking for good qualified techs to bring on their team. It is up to the Brownfields graduates to show these employers what they are made of and often the most consistent workers gain full time employment.

I am writing this letter in support of the Brownfields Job Training program and its graduates. IQ Personnel sincerely appreciates the efforts of its program managers and trainers and looks forward helping its graduates with employment going forward. If you have any questions please feel contact me at 1-562-698-2800

Sincerely,

Richard Clavesilla
Director of Operations
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April 4, 2012

Mr. Bruce Saito
LA Conservation Corps
P.O. Box 15868
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Re: Support for the LA Conservation Corps' Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program

Dear Mr. Saito:

The Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) Lead Hazard Remediation Program (LHRP) is pleased to support the LA Conservation Corps' (LACC) application for a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for an Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program (EWDJT). The work you do for the young people in your Brownfields program is truly remarkable. Your commitment to training disadvantaged youth with pre-employment skills and ensuring they are job ready is commendable. LAHD is pleased to support your proposal.

The LHRP is a HUD-funded program and a component of the Homeownership and Preservation Division of the Los Angeles Housing Department. LHRP's primary goal is to reduce the incidence of childhood lead poisoning through education and remediation of lead-paint hazards in the homes.

LAHD is looking forward to continue its partnership with the LACC. Upon award of the EWDJT Grant, LHRP will provide the following:

- Job skill training and certification on Lead Worker and/or the Renovate, Repair, and Painting Rule Training for the participants,
- Coordinate meetings between LHRP contractors and LACC staff to promote the advantages of hiring an EWDJT graduate, and
- Train the participants on Healthy Homes Interventions

Please feel free to contact Liseth Romero-Martínez from my staff at (213)808-8828 to discuss our commitment to working with the LA Conservation Corps to train and assist in job placement of the EWDJT program participants and graduates.

Sincerely,

Doug Swoger
Director of Home Ownership & Preservation



Workforce and Economic Development
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April 11, 2012

Mr. Bruce Saito
LA Conservation Corps
P.O. Box 15868
Los Angeles, California 90015

Re: Support for the LA Conservation Corps' Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program

Dear Mr. Saito:

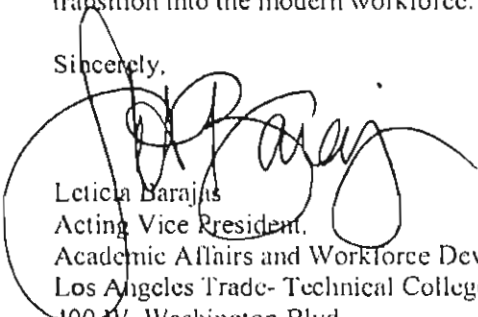
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College is pleased to support the LA Conservation Corps' application for a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for an Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program (EWDJT) grant. As an LA Conservation Corps partner, we have had the opportunity to participate in the extraordinary work of your organization in the development of your Brownsfield program. LATTC and the Conservation Corps serve many of the same diverse populations of Los Angeles. We have long valued our collaboration with the Corps and it would be our honor to support your proposal.

Since the winter of 2010, LATTC has been collaborating with the LA Conservation Corps to deliver a number of innovative workshops to its participants. Some of the workshops we have provided to the LA Conservation Corps include *Basic Renewable Energy Into to Solar*, *Low Income Energy Efficiency* and *Basic Weatherization*. These workshops have given participants the opportunity to learn new skills and provided them with access to cutting edge green technologies.

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College will be happy to continue training your participants. Once participants successfully complete our program, we will make efforts to connect them with industry and support them as they continue to pursue their educational goals.

Please feel free to contact me at (213) 763-7071 to discuss our commitment to working with the LA Conservation Corps to train and prepare EWDJT program participants to successfully transition into the modern workforce.

Sincerely,



Leticia Barajas
Acting Vice President,
Academic Affairs and Workforce Development
Los Angeles Trade- Technical College
400 W. Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90015



April 6, 2012

Mr. Bruce Saito
L.A. Conservation Corps
P.O. Box 15868
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Re: Support for the LA Conservation Corps' Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program

Dear Mr. Saito,

Playa Vista Job Opportunities and Business Services (PVJOBS) is pleased to support the LA Conservation Corps (LACC) Application for a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for an Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program (WEDJT) grant.

PVJOBS has been a collaborating partner with LACC for several years and we praise its commitment to assisting disadvantaged populations in Los Angeles. We support your proposal, which would help continue your Brownfields and other job skills training, education and work experience programs.

We are happy to continue our affiliation with the Corps and we are committed to providing information to your EWDJT participants. Once at-risk youth complete LACC programs and transition into adulthood, they can become PVJOBS clients. After PVJOBS places them in construction jobs, they can be eligible for a variety of our support services, including direct financial aid for tools, boots, clothing, union initiation fees and transportation costs.

Please feel free to contact me at 323.432.3988 or eroberts@pvjobs.org to discuss our commitment to working with the L.A. Conservation Corps graduates.

Sincerely,

Ernest M. Roberts
Executive Director

4112 South Main Street

Los Angeles, CA 90037

Voice 323.432.3955

Fax 323.432.3995

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12 April 2012

Mr. Bruce Saito
LA Conservation Corps
P.O. Box 15868
Los Angeles, California 90015

Re: Support for the LA Conservation Corps' Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program

Dear Mr. Saito:

Since 1970, United Pumping Service, Inc. has served Southern California in the field of hazardous transportation and non-hazardous waste removal and remediation. Our family owned and operated Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) maintains an impressive fleet of trucks, roll-off containers, and support equipment to handle day-to-day removal requests as well as emergency response situations. United Pumping Service is pleased to submit this letter of support for the LA Conservation Corps' application for a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for an Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program (EWDJT) grant.

Since our founding in 1970, United Pumping Service has established itself as the oldest licensed emergency response / hazardous waste transporter in the state of California. In the past we have hired graduates of your Brownfields and commit to continue to interview qualified graduates for potential employment. We have found that your graduates have taken the words our founder, Eduardo T. Perry, to heart. That through, "Hard work, commitment, personal sacrifice, and reinvesting," success is the prize.

I am available at 626/961-9326 if you have any questions regarding our continued commitment to work with the LA Conservation Corps' Brownfields program.

Sincerely,

Art Castellanos
Technical Advisor

United Pumping Service, Inc.
14000 E. Valley Blvd.
City of Industry, CA 91746



Van Nuys/North Sherman Oaks
WorkSource Center



February 25, 2011

Mr. Bruce Saito
LA Conservation Corps
P.O. Box 15868
Los Angeles, California 9015

RE: Support for the LA Conservation Corp's Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program

The Brownfields program provided the Van Nuys-North Sherman Oaks Work Source Center the opportunity to partner with the LA Conservation Corps to assist low-income individuals from areas with disproportionate environmental hazards to make a difference in their communities. For the past six years, our training programs have given these residents the strong foundation needed to succeed in today's changing workplace environment. We are pleased to support the LA Conservation Corps as you apply for a grant from the US EPA for an Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program (EWDJT) grant.

We have had the opportunity these last six years to partner with this organization in an effort to provide participants supportive services. These services come in the form of tools, boots, and transportation assistance as they learn a set of new skills. All of our co-enrolled participants have nothing but praise for the effort that goes into helping them secure meaningful training and work opportunities.

The Van Nuys-North Sherman Oaks WorkSource Center is committed to working with the LA Conservation Corps and will provide referrals of individuals who will benefit from the EWDJT program. We strongly believe that in order to sustain a highly successful workforce- we need to continually fund training programs that give the local community an opportunity to gain marketable skills that translate into good paying jobs that change lives.

Please feel free to contact me at (818) 267-3373 to discuss our commitment to working with the LA Conservation Corps to train and provide placement services to EWDJT program participants and graduates.

Sincerely,

Marcos Serpas
Project Director
Van Nuys-North Sherman Oaks WorkSource Center
15400 Sherman Way, Suite 140
Van Nuys, CA 91406

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Mr. Bruce Saito
LA Conservation Corps
P.O. Box 15868
Los Angeles, California 90015

Re: Support for the LA Conservation Corps' Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program

Dear Mr. Saito:

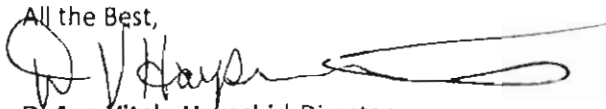
AquaBio Environmental Technologies, Inc. (ABET) is happy to offer support to the LA Conservation Corps' (LA Corps) application for a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for an Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program (EWDJT) grant.

Over the last 10 years ABET has encountered and worked alongside your organization and found your participants to proficiently demonstrate the knowledge required to do the task they were trained in, hard working and willing to learn. We have worked alongside them in remediation projects and habitat restoration projects in Los Angeles Area and have been pleasantly surprised at their level of knowledge and work ethic. We believe in your program and commitment to assisting the disadvantaged in Los Angeles to improve and acquire new skills that will assist them in building life careers especially in Green and Sustainable Industries. We are honored to support your proposal.

AquaBio Environmental Technologies, Inc. commits to interviewing your participants when job opportunities arise. Furthermore, we will continue to seek out LA Corps for future projects in and around the Greater Los Angeles Area. We look forward to partnering with, and assist in the training of EWDJT participants in bioremediation and biomimicry. Awareness and trainings in these areas will make the participants more marketable and prepared for future employment opportunities.

Please feel free to contact me about working with the LA Conservation Corps to train and consider EWDJT program participants and graduates for upcoming job opportunities.

All the Best,



DeAna Vitela-Hayashi | Director

AquaBio Environmental Technologies, Inc.

Office: 310.397.3114 Cell: 310.418.1754

Web: www.aquabio.us

Email: deana@aquabio.us



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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & ADVOCACY

April 12, 2012

Mr. Bruce Saito
LA Conservation Corps
P.O. Box 15868
Los Angeles, California 90015

Re: Support for the LA Conservation Corps' Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program

Dear Mr. Saito,

Pacoima Beautiful is pleased to support the LA Conservation Corps' application for a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for an Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Program (EWDJT) grant. For the past 2 years we have witnessed the extraordinary work of your organization and applaud your commitment to assisting disadvantaged populations in Los Angeles to move beyond their current circumstances and build lifelong careers. We enthusiastically support your proposal.

Pacoima Beautiful (PB) is a non-profit environmental justice organization in the Northeast San Fernando Valley. PB's mission is to empower our community through programs that provide environmental education, advocacy and local leadership in order to foster a healthy and safe environment. Our goals are to provide residents of all ages with environmental education, and the tools to become advocates for sustainable changes in the environment and the community.

The EWDJT program proposal is consistent with our mission and we are committed to assist you to ensure that low income communities of color benefit from the jobs created when clean-up projects hit the streets. Pacoima Beautiful is proud to make the linkages between local residents and your program which will provide much needed jobs.

Please feel free to contact me at (818) 899-2454 to discuss our commitment to working with the LA Conservation Corps to refer participants to EWDJT program.

Sincerely,

Veronica Padilla
Deputy Director

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 1. Type of Submission:

- ☐ Preapplication
☒ Application
☐ Changed/Corrected Application

* 2. Type of Application:

- ☒ New
☐ Continuation
☐ Revision

* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

* Other (Specify):

* 3. Date Received:

04/12/2012

4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name:

Los Angeles Conservation Corps

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

95-4002138

* c. Organizational DUNS:

1619281220000

d. Address:

* Street1:

605 W. Olympic Boulevard

Street2:

* City:

Los Angeles

County/Parish:

Los Angeles County

* State:

CA: California

Province:

* Country:

USA: UNITED STATES

* Zip / Postal Code:

90015-1400

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:

Mr .

* First Name:

Bo

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Savage

Suffix:

Title:

Division Director of Conservation Programs

Organizational Affiliation:

Los Angeles Conservation Corps

* Telephone Number:

213-362-9000

Fax Number:

213-362-7950

* Email:

bsavage@lacorps.org

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

M: Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education)

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

* 10. Name of Federal Agency:

Environmental Protection Agency

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

66.815

CFDA Title:

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Cooperative Agreements

* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:

EPA-OSWER-OBLR-12-03

* Title:

ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING GRANTS

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

Areas Affected by the Project.doc

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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

Los Angeles Conservation Corps' job training and placement program targeting the unemployed residents and the environmental injustices within the community of Pacoima, in the city of Los Angeles, CA.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**16. Congressional Districts Of:*** a. Applicant b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:* a. Start Date: * b. End Date: **18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="200,000.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="153,658.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="353,658.00"/>

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

- ☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on .
- ☐ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- ☒ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

☒ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name:

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Suffix:

* Title: * Telephone Number: Fax Number: * Email: * Signature of Authorized Representative: * Date Signed:

BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Number: 4040-0006
Expiration Date: 06/30/2014

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1. EPA Funds		\$	\$	200,000.00	\$	200,000.00
2. Applicant Funds					153,658.00	153,658.00
3.						
4.						
5. Totals		\$	\$	200,000.00	153,658.00	353,658.00

SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES

6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY				Total (5)
	(1) EPA Funds	(2) Applicant Funds	(3)	(4)	
a. Personnel	\$ 4,000.00	\$	\$	\$	4,000.00
b. Fringe Benefits	434.00				434.00
c. Travel	3,281.00				3,281.00
d. Equipment					
e. Supplies	2,070.00				2,070.00
f. Contractual	172,395.00				172,395.00
g. Construction					
h. Other	17,820.00	119,440.00			137,260.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	200,000.00	119,440.00		\$	319,440.00
j. Indirect Charges		34,218.00		\$	34,218.00
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 153,658.00	\$	\$	353,658.00
7. Program Income	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES					
(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e) TOTALS	
8. Applicant Funds	\$ 153,658.00	\$	\$	\$	153,658.00
9.					
10.					
11.					
12. TOTAL (sum of lines 8-11)	\$ 153,658.00	\$	\$	\$	153,658.00

SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS				
Total for 1st Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
13. Federal \$ 100,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
14. Non-Federal \$ 76,828.00	\$ 19,207.00	\$ 19,207.00	\$ 19,207.00	\$ 19,207.00
15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14) \$ 176,828.00	\$ 44,207.00	\$ 44,207.00	\$ 44,207.00	\$ 44,207.00

SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT			
(a) Grant Program	FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (YEARS)		
	(b) First	(c) Second	(d) Third
16. EPA Funds	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
17. Applicant Funds	\$ 76,828.00	\$ 57,622.00	\$ 19,208.00
18.			
19.			
20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16 - 19)	\$ 176,828.00	\$ 132,622.00	\$ 44,208.00

SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION	
21. Direct Charges:	22. Indirect Charges:
23. Remarks:	

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